

**Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission Minutes  
January 31, 2019**

A public meeting of the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission convened on January 31, 2019, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

**Members Present**

John Thomas, Arizona Chiefs of Police Association  
Andrew LeFevre, Arizona Sheriffs Association  
Jimmy Chavez, Arizona State Troopers Association  
Joe Clure, Arizona Police Association  
Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety, Jason Gibbs, representing

**Members Absent:**

Member of the Arizona Senate  
Member of the Arizona House of Representatives

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Andrew LeFevre at 11:15 am. There was a roll call, and a quorum was declared present.

**II. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson**

Andrew LeFevre opened up the nominations and elections for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to serve a one year term. John Thomas motioned to nominate and elect Andrew LeFevre as Chairperson for the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission, seconded by Jimmy Chavez and was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Next, Jimmy Chaves motioned to nominate and elect Joe Clure as Vice-Chairperson for the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission, seconded by John Thomas and was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**III. Review and Discussion on Potential Funding**

Chairperson LeFevre provided an example of how funding has been deposited into a similar fund - Fund #2519 Victims Rights Enforcement Fund created in 2015 for reference purposes. This fund receives revenue based on a \$2.00 assessment and has a three year average of \$1,158,000 per fiscal year. The Peace Officer Equipment Training Fund is based on a \$4.00 assessment, so projected revenue could potentially be \$2,316,000 per fiscal year. The members also discussed how quickly the revenues would reach that level on a yearly. The Commission agreed to wait for final numbers in the legislation and report back in two weeks.

**IV. Review and Potential Action on House Bill 2328**

The Commission discussed sending over a position statement that says there are concerns about future expenditures out of the fund due to insufficient revenues to cover those expenses. After review and discussion, Joe Clure motioned to have the Commission take a stated position based on the fiscal limitations and realities of the available funding in the Peace Officer Equipment Training fund, that no additional approval of expenditures made out of the fund other than listed in HB 2527 Chapter 312 at this time. The motion seconded by Jimmy Chavez and was unanimously approved by the Commission. Chairperson LeFevre agreed to draft a position statement from the bodies of this Commission, and if the bill comes up in a hearing, the Chairperson will testify.

**V. Call to the Public**

No member of the public addressed the Commission.

**VI. Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting**

The next Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission meeting takes place at 1:00 pm on Monday, February 11, 2019, at 1110 W. Washington, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew LeFevre  
Chairperson